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Paul Revere's Midnight Ride

Directions:

1. Go to our school homepage and choose "All the Good Stuff".
2. Choose "Social Studies".
3. Choose "Third Grade".
4. Choose "Third Grade Historical Figures".
5. Choose "Paul Revere".
6. Choose "Kids and History - The Midnight Rider Virtual Museum".



Exhibit Hall 1: Sequencing Events using Paul Revere's Ride, by William Wadsworth Longfellow.
Complete the following chart using the poem. The poem is broken down into sections in Exhibit Hall 1.

1.	Paul asks his friend to warn him if the British . . .
2.	Paul says good night and . . .
3.	Meanwhile his friend sees the British . . .
4.	His friend climbs . . .
5.	Paul waits across the river, and sees . . .
6.	Paul mounts his horse and . . .
7.	At midnight he crosses . . .
8.	At one o'clock he . . .
9.	At two o'clock he . . .
10.	That day . . .

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Exhibit Hall 2: Compare and Contrast the poem by Longfellow to the time line of events as told by Paul Revere himself and other historians.

1. Read the biography of Paul Revere in section A.
2. Read the "Real Midnight Ride: in section B.
3. Complete the chart. The left column of the chart contains information taken from Longfellow's poem. You will write a **FACTUAL** description of the events according to Paul Revere and later historians in the right column of the chart.

 <p>Henry Wadsworth Longfellow</p>	 <p>Paul Revere</p>
<p>Paul Revere's Ride, the poem by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow</p>	<p>The Real Ride as told by Paul Revere</p>
<p><i>In the poem:</i> Paul asked a friend to warn him of a British march from Boston by hanging one or two lanterns in the Old North Church tower.</p>	<p>What <i>really</i> happened was . . .</p>
<p><i>In the poem:</i> Paul Revere was the <i>only</i> rider ready to ride and warn of British Regulars marching from Boston.</p>	<p>What <i>really</i> happened was . . .</p>
<p><i>In the poem:</i> Paul waited impatiently across the river for the lantern signal. After seeing the two lanterns in the Old North Church steeple, Paul mounted his own horse and began his ride.</p>	<p>What <i>really</i> happened was . . .</p>
<p><i>In the poem:</i> Paul rode through Medford, Lexington, and finally reached Concord as the clock struck two.</p>	<p>What <i>really</i> happened was . . .</p>